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through, somebody had spent some money on it. Fortunately, we weren't...it happened to be my credit card she was using. We weren't forced to pay the bill because the person had used it was obviously found out, but I was just curious what would happen in those cases if this card...but you've indicated there is protection built in,...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...so I don't have a problem. With that, thank you for your time, and I would turn the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on advancement of the bill? Senator Janssen, you're recognized to close on advancement.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Only to say that we are kind of late on the train here in getting this started in Nebraska, but we've also had the opportunity to observe other states and the problems that they have had with getting the EBT in effect, working in their states. And this was one of the problems that, and Senator Vrtiska talked about, that's been worked out. So there is...we are late, but we are also able to look at some of the things that have happened in other states. So I'd just ask for your support on the advancement of this very important bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 1352 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 1352 advances. We next move to LB 1253.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1253 was introduced by Senator Crosby and others. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 13, referred to the Banking Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee